

Remarks

Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for this non-final Office Action. The Examiner's objection to claim 21 due to the informalities is well taken. Thus, the term "therefore" has been deleted from independent claim 21.

The Examiner has also rejected claims 21- 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner's rejection is well taken. As such, independent claim 21 now recites that "a plurality of movable dies accepting the transported ribbons to cooperatively form an encapsulation region."

Conclusion

It is believed that in light of the amendment to independent claim 21, as suggested by the Examiner, each and every objection/rejection has been overcome. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns prior to passing this case on to allowance, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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